

# APPENDIX F.

## HOUSE BILLS—HISTORY OF IN SENATE.

House bill No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that all towns or cities of the State of Texas which may have been or may hereafter be chartered or organized under the General Laws of Texas or by special act or charter, and which town or city owns and operates waterworks, sewers, gas or electric lights, shall have the right to own land for such purposes within or without the limits of such cities and towns, and purchase, construct and operate water, sewer, gas and electric systems inside or outside of such town or city limits, and sell water, gas, electric light and power and sewer privileges; and authorizing such town or city to make such rules and regulations and prescribe penalties concerning same as shall be necessary and proper."

Received from House.....1004  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations .....1005  
Reported favorably and be not printed .....1117  
Senate rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; vote by which passed to third reading reconsidered; amended; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed .....1105  
House concurs in Senate amendments .....1132  
Signed .....1192

House bill No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3139 of Chapter 1, Title 62 of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1895, relating to the qualifications of jurors, and to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend Subdivision 1 of Article 3139 of Chapter 1, Title 62 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, relating to the qualifications of jurors,' passed at the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, and

published in General Laws of said session, page 207."

Received from House..... 553  
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 553  
(Died in committee.)

House bill No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act to amend Article 3142, and to repeal Articles 3143 and 3144 of Chapter 1, Title 62 of the Revised Statutes of 1895, relating to exemption from jury service, exempting all officers of fire companies or fire departments and their employes in any village, town or city."

Received from House..... 553  
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 553  
Reported favorably..... 795  
Read second time; amended; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.....1126  
(Died in House.)

House bill No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish the West Texas State Normal College, and providing that the State Board of Education shall control same, and making an appropriation therefor."

Received from House..... 384  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.... 385  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 505  
Made special order..... 535  
Taken up same day and made special order for March 3d and ordered printed in Journal..... 536  
Bill in full..... 537  
Read second time; amended; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed..... 640  
Signed ..... 755

House bill No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 10, Title 17,

Penal Code, 1895, by adding Article 880a, providing a punishment for the offense of an attempt to commit theft from the person, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House.....	183
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	184
Reported favorably.....	401
Read second time; pending.....	532
Taken up; amended; passed to a third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed .....	535
House concurs in Senate amendments .....	598
Signed .....	683

House bill No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the county court of Bexar county for civil cases, and to conform to such change the jurisdiction of the county court of Bexar county."

Received from House.....	415
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.....	419
Reported favorably and be not printed .....	600
Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.....	624
Signed .....	683

House bill No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act to confer upon the county court of San Augustine county the civil and criminal jurisdiction heretofore belonging to said court under the Constitution and general statutes of the State of Texas; to define the jurisdiction of said court; to conform the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to such change; to fix the time of holding court; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House.....	531
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.....	553
Reported favorably and be not printed .....	657
Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.....	647
Signed .....	695

House bill No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 639 of Chapter 7, Title 15, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas in reference to the pun-

ishment for rape, and providing who shall perform castration, and fixing a fee therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House.....	519
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	525
Reported adverse majority; favorable minority.....	786
(Died on calendar.)	

House bill No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a school of agriculture and mechanical arts, with a department of domestic science in each of the respective Congressional districts of this State, and making an appropriation."

Received from House.....	503
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.....	504
Reported favorable majority; adverse minority.....	548
Read second time; minority (adverse) committee report adopted .....	803-805

House bill No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 845a of Chapter 6 of Title 17 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas as enacted by the Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas, and printed in the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Legislature on page 318 thereof, prescribing the punishment for the crime of burglary of a private residence at night, so as to provide that such punishment may be by death."

Received from House.....	261
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	262
Reported favorably, with amendments .....	402
Read second time; committee report adopted; amended; pending.....	643
Passed to third reading.....	667
(Died on calendar.)	

House bill No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An Act to place it within the discretion of the judges of the district and county courts having jurisdiction in each county, to dispense with the services of county auditors and to determine whether or not such county auditors shall be appointed or employed, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House.....	437
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	437

Returned to House by request (see message) . . . . . 595  
(Died in House.)

House bill No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for compulsory attendance upon the public, private and parochial schools of children between the ages of seven and seventeen; to authorize commissioners courts to make appropriations to reimburse indigent families for loss of time or wages of children while in attendance upon school, and to furnish necessary clothing to children of destitute parents; also providing that district trustees, city boards or other officers having control of the public school may purchase and furnish textbooks to be used by children of indigent parents, and pay for same out of school funds, and providing penalties."

Received from House . . . . . 352  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs . . . 358  
Reported favorable majority and that bill be printed in Journal; adverse minority . . . . . 727  
Refused to have bill printed in Journal . . . . . 727  
(Died on calendar.)

House bill No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the presentation and collection of claims for personal services or for labor rendered, or for material furnished, or for overcharges in freight or express, or for stock killed or injured by any person or corporation, against any person or corporation doing business in this State, and providing for a reasonable amount of attorney's fees to be recovered as costs in cases where the amount of such claims shall not exceed \$200, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House . . . . . 384  
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1 . . . . . 385  
Reported favorably . . . . . 708  
Read second time, and passed to a third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed . . . . . 1102  
Signed . . . . . 1191

House bill No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 39, Acts of the General Laws of the Thirtieth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture of and sale of articles of food or drugs; prescribing penalties for the violation of this act;

to provide for the appointment of a Dairy and Food Commissioner, and to define his powers and duties, and to fix his compensation, and to repeal all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency,' so as to more perfectly prevent the manufacture of, sale of or offering for sale of misbranded or adulterated foods and drugs; to prevent the addition to 'foods, injurious drugs or articles injurious to health;' to provide for a Dairy and Food Commission, and prescribing its duties, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House . . . . . 723  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health . . . . . 723  
Reported favorably, with amendments . . . . . 835  
Read second time; committee report adopted; amended; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed . . . . . 1006-1009  
House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested a Free Conference Committee . . . . . 1069  
Senate granted request for Free Conference Committee . . . . . 1069  
House requested a new Free Conference Committee . . . . . 1078  
Senate refused request for a new Free Conference Committee . . . . . 1079  
Senate changes Free Conference Committee . . . . . 1089  
Senate adopted Free Conference Committee report . . . . . 1092  
House adopted Free Conference Committee report . . . . . 1109  
Signed . . . . . 1194

House bill No. 35, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 375, Title 2, Chapter 2 of the Penal Code of Texas, relating to raffles."

Received from House . . . . . 353  
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1 . . . . . 358  
Reported favorably and be not printed . . . . . 787  
Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; vote by which passed to a third reading reconsidered; amended; passed to a third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed . . . . . 1133  
House concurred in Senate amendments . . . . . 1148  
Signed . . . . . 1195

House bill No. 43, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it the duty of the Sec-

retary of State to furnish public libraries in this State that request same copies of all public documents."

Received from House ..... 166  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs..... 167  
Reported favorably ..... 189  
Read second time; amended; amendment pending ..... 239  
Taken up; amended and further amended by striking out the enacting clause ..... 254

House bill No. 48, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 2, 7, 13, 28 and 29, and to repeal Sections 30, 31 and 32, and to substitute other laws in place of those repealed, and to add a caption to the Shelby county road law, a special act of the Thirtieth Legislature of 1907."

Received from House ..... 195  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 195  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 248  
Read second time; committee report adopted; amended; passed to a third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 422  
House refused to concur in Senate amendments, and requested a Free Conference Committee ..... 473  
Request for Free Conference Committee granted ..... 473  
House reports adoption of Free Conference Committee report..... 504  
Senate adopted Free Conference Committee report ..... 504-517  
Signed ..... 575

House bill No. 51, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring railways and railroad corporations, or lessees thereof, operating within the State of Texas, and having their repair shops in the State, to repair, renovate and rebuild and overhaul all defective or broken cars, coaches, locomotives or other equipment in the State of Texas, and prohibiting any railway or railroad corporation from sending or moving any defective cars out of the State to be repaired, renovated or rebuilt, and fixing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act."

Received from House..... 352  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements. 358  
Reported favorably, with amendments ..... 441

Read second time; committee report adopted; amended; passed to third reading ..... 528  
Read third time, and passed..... 557  
Signed ..... 682

House bill No. 56, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Bexar county, in the State of Texas."

Received from House..... 167  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 167  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 248  
Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to a third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed. 427  
Signed ..... 504

House bill No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act to restore to and confer upon the county court of Shelby county the civil and criminal jurisdiction heretofore belonging to said court under the Constitution and General Laws of the State, and to conform the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to such change, and to give said county court concurrent jurisdiction with justices of the peace and other inferior courts of said county, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act."

Received from House..... 204  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts..... 204  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 208  
Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed..... 234  
Signed ..... 336

House bill No. 58, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1050, and to repeal Article 1051, Chapter 23, Title 27, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas."

Received from House..... 352  
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 358  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 376  
Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading. 411  
Read third time, and passed..... 462  
Signed ..... 504

House bill No. 68, A bill to be entitled "An Act to levy an occupation tax on

all retail dealers in non-intoxicating malt liquors, and providing for the issuance of licenses, and fixing penalties for the violation of this act, and providing for injunction to prevent its violation, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House..... 216  
Read first time, and referred to Finance Committee ..... 216  
Reported favorably ..... 242  
Read second time; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed ..... 413  
Signed ..... 504

House bill No. 69, A bill to be entitled "An Act to levy an annual occupation tax on the business of selling or offering for sale an intoxicating liquor by soliciting orders therefor in any quantities whatever in any county, justice precinct, town, city or other subdivision of a county where the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited therein, also levying an annual occupation tax for the keeping, maintaining or operating of any 'cold storage' or any such place where intoxicating or non-intoxicating liquors or beverages are kept on deposit for others under any kind of bailment within the limits of any such local option territory, providing for the issuance of licenses and fixing the penalties for the violation of this act, and providing for injunction to prevent its violation, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House..... 226  
Read first time, and referred to Finance Committee ..... 226  
Reported favorably, with amendments ..... 313  
Read second time and laid on table subject to call..... 371  
Taken up; amended; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed ..... 419  
Signed ..... 509

House bill No. 75, A bill to be entitled "An Act to exempt Collin county from the provision contained in Section 1 of Chapter 168 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Legislature, relative to the appointment and qualification of county auditors."

Received from House..... 353  
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 358  
Reported favorably, with amendments ..... 479

Read second time, and recommitted to Judiciary Committee No. 1.... 674  
(Died in committee.)

House bill No. 77, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 78 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Legislature, relating to the taking of fish, the purpose of the amendment being to include Collin county in the exemption of said section."

Received from House..... 416  
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 419  
Reported favorably ..... 506  
Read second time; amended; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed ..... 748  
House reports concurrence in Senate amendments ..... 807  
Signed ..... 1041

House bill No. 78, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 23 of 'An Act relating to State and county finances and finances of cities incorporated under the General Laws of this county and city depositories; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith,' passed at the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House..... 261  
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 262  
Reported favorably, with amendments ..... 401  
Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed ..... 665  
Signed ..... 830

House bill No. 83, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Anderson county, Texas."

Received from House..... 183  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 184  
Reported favorably, and be not printed ..... 248  
Senate committee rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed ..... 235  
Signed ..... 336

House bill No. 89, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prescribe additional conditions upon which life insurance corporations may transact business in this State, and to require that all such companies shall invest an amount equal to 75 per cent of the reserve required by law to be maintained by them on account of policies of insurance written upon the lives of citizens of Texas, amending what is known as the Robertson Life Insurance Law."

Received from House.....	594
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, Statistics and History .....	639
Reported favorably, with amendments .....	696
Read second time; committee report adopted; amended; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed .....	1073
House reports concurrence in Senate amendments .....	1132
Signed .....	1195

House bill No. 90, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the buying and selling of pools or receiving or making bets on horse racing; to prohibit the leasing of premises for pool rooms and to provide a penalty for its violation and to repeal the act approved May 2, 1905, and published and known as Chapter 165 of the laws of the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to amend Sections 1, 2 and 3, and adding thereto Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 50 of the General Laws of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, entitled "An Act to prohibit the buying and selling of pools or receiving or making bets on horse racing; to prohibit leasing premises for pool rooms, and to provide a penalty for its violation," prohibiting horse racing on Sunday and betting on horse racing on Sunday" and declaring an emergency."

Received from House.....	416
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	419
Reported adverse majority, with favorable substitute, and favorable minority .....	576
Read second time; pending.....	681
Taken up; minority committee report adopted; passed to third reading .....	681, 685, 692
Read third time, and passed.....	706
Signed .....	1041

House bill No. 100, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4785a, Chapter 6, Title 97 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, 1895, so as to leave Jack county out of the list of counties exempted."

Received from House.....	318
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries .....	318
Reported favorably and be not printed .....	632
Read second time; committee report adopted; amended; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed .....	651
House reports concurrence in Senate amendments .....	673
Signed .....	775

House bill No. 104, A bill to be entitled "An Act putting into effect the constitutional amendment adopted by the people at the last general election relating to public schools by amending Sections 50, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 63, 66, 76, 77, 78, 80, 81 and 154, and adding 154a of Chapter 124 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, relating to school districts and school funds; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House.....	204
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs....	204
(Died in committee.)	

House bill No. 106, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 4 of an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Waco and to define its boundaries and powers,' passed by the Twenty-first Legislature, and approved February 19, 1889; said Section 4 having been amended by Section 1 of an act passed by the Twenty-fifth Legislature, Chapter 3, page 7, Special Laws of Texas, 1897, and by Section 7, page 219, Chapter 25, Special Laws of Texas, 1905, and said Section 4, as amended, is here now amended by changing the number of officers and the method of their election and fixing salaries of some of same, and generally prescribing their duties and powers; and this act further amending said act of 1889 by amending and re-enacting Section 3 of an act passed by the Twenty-ninth Legislature and approved March 30, 1905, all this act relating to the municipal government of the city of Waco, which said Section 3 begins on page 213 and ends on page 215 of the

Special Laws of Texas of 1895 and is amendatory of said Act of 1889 with its amendments."

Received from House.....	141
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations .....	142
Reported favorably and be not printed .....	144
Constitutional rule suspended and bill put on second reading; Senate committee rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; - third time, and passed.....	143
Signed .....	196

House bill No. 109, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a Bureau of Labor Statistics, and to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of said Bureau, and to fix the duties of said Commissioner, and to provide for the organization and maintenance of the said Bureau, and for the collection, preservation and dissemination of labor statistics in Texas."

Received from House.....	353
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor.....	358
Reported favorably .....	398
Read second time, and passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed .....	527
Signed .....	575

House bill No. 112, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act of the Thirtieth Legislature passed at its Regular Session, being Chapter 98 of its Acts, and entitled 'An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 102 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, entitled "An Act to promote agriculture and stock raising, and to prohibit the hunting with firearms or dogs upon the enclosed or posted lands of another in all counties within this State not specially named as exempt from the provisions of this act," as amended by the Twenty-sixth Legislature and as amended by Chapter 71a, General Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, to provide penalties, and with an emergency clause,' relating to agriculture and stock raising, so as to place McCulloch and San Saba counties under the operation of such law."

Received from House.....	195
Read first time, and referred to Com-	

mittee on Stock and Stock Raising .....	195
Reported favorably and be not printed .....	375
Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.....	490
Signed .....	576

House bill No. 116, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Article 1436, Chapter 20, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas."

Received from House.....	384
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	385
(Died in committee.)	

House bill No. 124, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 124 of the Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, relating to investments of the State permanent school fund."

Received from House.....	384
Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs.....	385
Reported favorably.....	441
(Died on calendar.)	

House bill No. 127, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require all railroad companies doing business in this State to provide suitable premises and shelter for the protection from the weather of their employes while engaged in labor in the service of such railroad company."

Received from House.....	691
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.	691
Reported favorably and be not printed .....	782
Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to a third reading .....	1070
Read third time, and passed.....	1143
Signed .....	1191

House bill No. 131, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the holding of the district court in Fannin county."

Received from House.....	195
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.....	195
Reported favorably.....	243
Read second time; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed .....	424
Signed .....	504

House bill No. 133, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 27, Chapter 12,

Article 991 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1895, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House..... 384  
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 385  
Reported with recommendation that same be referred to Committee on Judicial Districts ..... 505  
Reported favorable majority; adverse minority ..... 845  
(Died on calendar.)

House bill No. 142, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Texas Library and Historical Commission, setting forth the purposes of the said Library and Historical Commission, defining its powers and duties, repealing Article 2805 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, amending Article 2806 and in general repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act."

Received from House..... 384  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs..... 385  
Reported favorably..... 411  
Read second time; amended, and pending amendment and bill laid on table subject to call..... 639  
Called up; amended; passed to third reading, but vote reconsidered; amended and passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.. 732  
House reports concurrence in Senate amendments ..... 815  
Signed ..... 1158

House bill No. 146, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 21 of an act entitled 'An Act providing for the health and safety of persons in and around mines, and for creating a State Mining Board, and for the office of State Mining Inspector, and defining the duties of such inspector,' passed by the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 30, 1907, by providing that the salary of the State Mining Inspector shall be \$2000 per year, and that his traveling expenses shall not in any one year exceed the sum of \$1000."

Received from House..... 385  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Mining and Irrigation.. 385  
Reported favorably..... 631  
Read second time; amended; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed..... 1067

House reports concurrence in Senate amendments ..... 1082  
Signed ..... 1114

House bill No. 150, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 105, 106, 108, 109, 112, 113, 114, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122 and 123, of Chapter 124, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, relating to teachers' certificates."

Received from House..... 1067  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs... 1067  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 1118  
Read second time; committee report adopted; amended and postponed until 11:59 a. m., March 13th.... 1148

House bill No. 152, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum necessary to refund the unearned portion of the State occupation tax paid upon all liquor dealers' licenses which were unexpired on July 12, 1907, and which were abrogated on that date by the taking effect of Chapter 138 of the General Laws of the Thirtieth Legislature, known as the Baskin-McGregor Law, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House..... 167  
Read first time, and referred to Finance Committee..... 167  
Reported favorably ..... 189  
Read second time; amended; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed ..... 414

House reports refusal to concur in Senate amendments and requests a Free Conference Committee..... 476  
Senate grants request for a Free Conference Committee ..... 476  
Senate adopts Free Conference Committee report..... 482  
House reports the adoption of Free Conference Committee report.... 504  
Signed ..... 576

House reports the reconsideration of the vote by which the Free Conference Committee report was adopted and requests a new committee ..... 637  
Senate grants request of House for new Free Conference Committee.. 666  
Senate adopts report of Free Conference Committee..... 689  
House reports adoption of Free Conference Committee report..... 718  
Signed ..... 755



House bill No. 154, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 30 of the special road laws of Ellis county, Texas, as enacted by the Twenty-ninth Legislature, by adding thereto Sections 18, prohibiting the obstruction of public road ditches, providing penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House.....	195
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries .....	195
Reported favorably and be not printed ..	249
Read second time; committee report adopted; amended; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed .....	427
House reports concurrence in Senate amendments .....	519
Signed .....	575

House bill No. 162, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create and establish a criminal district court in and for the county of Harris; to provide for the election of a judge and clerk thereof; to repeal all laws establishing and providing for a criminal district composed of the counties of Galveston and Harris, and to give to the district courts of Galveston county the criminal jurisdiction of district courts of this State as provided for by Section 8, Article 6, of the Constitution of this State."

Received from House.....	323
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.....	324
Reported favorable majority and be not printed; adverse minority....	1059
Refused to consider.....	1094
(Died on calendar.)	

House bill No. 165, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 5 of the Acts of the Special Session of the Thirtieth Legislature, creating independent school district for Nixon, Wilson and Gonzales counties, Texas."

Received from House.....	664
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs....	669
Reported favorably and be not printed .....	792
Returned to House per request.....	724
(Died in House.)	

House bill No. 168, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of an act of the Thirtieth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to define and prohibit discrimination

against persons seeking employment, and to prescribe penalties for the breach of said act,' approved April 5, 1907, by adding thereto provisions requiring statements in writing from corporations and receivers to employes voluntarily leaving the employment, and requiring further that copies of statements shall be given to employes who have lost or are otherwise deprived of the use of the originals, and prescribing more particularly what facts shall be set out in all such statements."

Received from House.....	353
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.	358
Reported favorably.....	400
Read second time; amended; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.....	668
House reports concurrence in Senate amendments .....	673
Signed .....	830

House bill No. 171, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act passed at the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, Chapter 56, entitled 'An Act to create a more efficient road law for Tyler county, Texas.'"

Received from House.....	194
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries .....	195
Reported favorably and be not printed .....	220
Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.....	264
Signed .....	336

House bill No. 173, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 163, page 236, General Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, 1897, being an act entitled 'An Act to require cities to provide for a board of plumbers to be known as the examining board of plumbers'; to regulate the duties of said board, and to provide penalties for violations hereof; and further, to repeal Section 4 of said act."

Received from House.....	690
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations .....	691
Reported favorably.....	790
Read second time; passed to third	

reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed ..... 826  
Signed ..... 1159

House bill No. 182, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for revising, digesting and publishing the civil and criminal laws of the State of Texas; making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House ..... 353  
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1 ..... 358  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 1044

Read second time; committee report adopted; amended; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed ..... 1112

House reports concurrence in Senate amendments ..... 1132  
Signed ..... 1195

House bill No. 185, A bill to be entitled "An Act to protect from injury by reason of defective baled and rebaled cotton, all laborers, workingmen, cotton screwmen, longshoremen and others employed in the work of handling or stowing baled cotton, and providing that damages may be recovered of any person violating the provisions of this act by any person injured by reason of the non-compliance with the provisions hereof, and fixing the venue of suits for damages for such personal injuries in the counties wherein such personal injuries occur, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House ..... 717  
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1 ..... 719  
Reported favorably, with amendments ..... 1055  
(Died on calendar.)

House bill No. 186, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Galveston by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 69a, authorizing the issuance of bonds for grading, raising and filling to grade certain streets, sidewalks, alleys, lots, and blocks in said city, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House ..... 418  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations ..... 419  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 507

Read second time; committee report adopted; amended; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed ..... 542

House reports refusal to concur in Senate amendments and requests a Free Conference Committee ..... 574

Request for Free Conference Committee granted ..... 575

Senate adopts Free Conference Committee report ..... 608

House reports adoption of Free Conference Committee report ..... 637

Signed ..... 683

House bill No. 197, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 124, Section 71, of an act passed by the Twenty-ninth Legislature, and empowering school trustees to order temporary suspension of schools."

Received from House ..... 353  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 358

Reported adversely (see Errata) ... 800

House bill No. 200, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 9, of the General Laws of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Texas, and being an act relating to the stock law of Texas, exempting certain counties from the provisions of same."

Received from House ..... 318

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Agricultural Affairs ..... 318

Reported adversely with favorable substitute and that it be not printed ..... 781

Read second time; committee report adopted; amended; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed ..... 1029

House reports concurrence in Senate amendments ..... 1072

Signed ..... 1155

House bill No. 204, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4978, Chapter 5, Title 102, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1895, relative to the mode of preventing certain animals from running at large in counties and subdivisions."

Received from House ..... 415

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising ..... 419

Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 783

Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed..... 811  
Signed ..... 1042

House bill No. 210, A bill to be entitled "An Act to organize the Twenty-eighth Judicial District of the State of Texas, to fix the times for holding the terms of court therein, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House..... 125  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts..... 125  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 126  
Taken up; Senate committee rule suspended; constitutional rule suspended, which placed the bill on second reading; read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed ..... 125  
Signed ..... 131

House bill No. 217, A bill to be entitled "An Act to carry into effect the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that aid may be granted to disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, under certain conditions, and to make an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House..... 1026  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments ..... 1027  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 1116  
Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed..... 1128  
Signed ..... 1195

House bill No. 218, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining the liability of common carriers for personal injuries to their employes and for injuries resulting in the death of their employes; defining the legal effect of contributory negligence on the part of such injured employe, and providing who shall be entitled to recover in such cases."

Received from House..... 1014  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements. 1014

Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 1118  
(Died on calendar.)

House bill No. 221, A bill to be entitled "An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes by compelling common carriers engaged in commerce by railroads within the State of Texas to equip their locomotives, tenders, cars and similar vehicles used in moving intrastate traffic within said State with certain safety devices and appliances, and providing penalties for violations of this act, and providing further that employes of such carriers continue in the service with notice or knowledge of such violations shall not be held to have assumed the risk of injuries resulting from the same, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House..... 271  
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 317  
Reported favorably..... 363  
Read second time; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed ..... 490  
Signed ..... 576

House bill No. 223, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4933, Chapter 1, Title 98, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the annual salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, and fixing the same at \$2500 per annum, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House..... 1095  
Read first time, and referred to Finance Committee..... 1095  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 1114  
Taken up; constitutional rule suspended, which placed the bill on second reading; Senate committee rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed..... 1107  
Signed ..... 1195

House bill No. 227, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 4993, 4994 and 4995, on page 997, Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, relating to the mode of preventing certain animals from running at large in counties and subdivisions."

Received from House..... 415

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising 419  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 784  
(Died on calendar.)

House bill No. 229, A bill to be entitled "An Act to levy a tax of five hundred dollars (\$500) upon the occupation of selling cannon crackers or torpedoes, and permitting counties, cities and towns to levy an additional tax of one-half of the amount herein levied; defining the term 'cannon crackers,' and providing that nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the sale of, or place a tax on the sale of cartridges, combustible packages or explosives, commonly used for firearms or artillery, mining, excavating earth or stone, scientific purposes, or for any public or private work, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House..... 415  
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 419  
Reported favorable and be not printed ..... 656  
Read second time; committee report adopted; amended; passed to third reading ..... 1109  
Read third time, and passed..... 1132  
House reports concurrence in Senate amendments ..... 1141  
Signed ..... 1194

House bill No. 230, A bill to be entitled "An Act to add to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas a department of instruction in the theory and practical art of grading, classing, stapling and spinnable value of cotton and kindred branches of the cotton industry, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Received from House..... 437  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.... 437  
Reported favorably..... 549  
Read second time; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed ..... 1018  
Signed ..... 1157

House bill No. 231, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating an independent school district to be known as the Mesquite Independent School District, and to provide for the creation of a board of trustees therefor; authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect special taxes, and conferring upon the

board of trustees plenary powers and authority to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing school sites, and erecting, furnishing and equipping school buildings within the same, and to pay current expenses in the maintenance and support of said schools, and further prescribing the duties and authority of said board, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House..... 530  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.... 553  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 599  
Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed..... 618  
Signed ..... 682

House bill No. 232, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the giving or delivery of any spirituous, vinous or intoxicating liquors to any person under the age of twenty-one years, whether consigned to such person or other person, without the written consent of the parent or guardian of such minor, and to prohibit the causing of or being instrumental in any such gift or delivery, and to prohibit the agents of any express company or common carrier from making such gift or delivery or causing the same to be done, or being interested therein, and providing penalties therefor."

Received from House..... 415  
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 419  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 700  
Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed..... 1140  
Signed ..... 1189

House bill No. 237, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4953, Chapter 3, Title 102, by putting Clay county in the list of counties exempted from the provisions of Articles 4948, 4949, 4950, 4951 and 4952, of Chapter 3, Title 102, relating to the sale, slaughter and shipment of animals, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House..... 416  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising 419  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 633

Senate committee rule suspended;  
read second time; committee re-  
port adopted; constitutional rule  
suspended; read third time, and  
passed ..... 625  
Signed ..... 683

House bill No. 239, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act to amend Sections 5 and 7 of  
Chapter 3, Special Laws of the Twenty-  
ninth Legislature, being a special road  
law for Cherokee county, and to repeal  
Chapter 57, Special Laws of the Thirtieth  
Legislature, and declaring an  
emergency."

Received from House ..... 195  
Read first time, and referred to Com-  
mittee on Roads, Bridges and Fer-  
ries ..... 195  
Reported favorably and be not print-  
ed ..... 248  
Read second time; committee report  
adopted; amended; passed to  
third reading; constitutional rule  
suspended; read third time, and  
passed ..... 485  
House reports concurrence in Senate  
amendments ..... 504  
Signed ..... 575

House bill No. 242, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act to repeal Chapter 91, page 732  
of the Special Laws of the Thirtieth  
Legislature, so far as it relates to Camp  
county, Texas."

Received from House ..... 416  
Read first time, and referred to Com-  
mittee on Roads, Bridges and Fer-  
ries ..... 419  
Reported favorably and be not print-  
ed ..... 477  
Read second time; committee report  
adopted; passed to third reading;  
constitutional rule suspended;  
read third time, and passed ..... 487  
Signed ..... 575

House bill No. 246, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act making appropriations for the  
deficiencies in the appropriations here-  
tofore made for the support of the State  
government for the fiscal years ending  
August 31, 1906; August 31, 1907;  
August 31, 1908; August 31, 1909, being  
for claims registered in the Com-  
ptroller's office in accordance with law,  
and for outstanding claims not regis-  
tered, and to make additional appropria-  
tions for the support of the State gov-  
ernment for the years ending August 31,  
1906; August 31, 1907; August 31,  
1908; August 31, 1909, and declaring  
an emergency."

Received from House ..... 271  
Read first time, and referred to Fi-  
nance Committee ..... 317  
Reported favorably, with amend-  
ments ..... 398  
Read second time; committee report  
adopted; amended; passed to third  
reading; constitutional rule sus-  
pended; read third time, and  
passed ..... 532  
House reports concurrence in Senate  
amendments ..... 598  
Signed ..... 683

House bill No. 251, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act to validate and legalize all sales  
of real estate belonging or that belonged  
to Atascosa county, situated in the town  
of Pleasanton, in Atascosa county, here-  
tofore made at private sale for and in  
behalf of said county, by commissioners,  
each in his representative capacity as  
commissioner, under appointment of the  
commissioners court of said county, by  
orders entered upon its minutes, to sell  
and dispose of real estate of said county  
situated in said town, and also validat-  
ing all conveyances of said real estate  
made by said commissioners as such, in  
consummating such sales, and declaring  
an emergency."

Received from House ..... 686  
Read first time, and referred to Com-  
mittee on Public Lands and Land  
Office ..... 687  
Reported favorably and be not print-  
ed ..... 791  
Taken up; Senate committee rule  
suspended; read second time; com-  
mittee report adopted; passed to  
third reading; constitutional rule  
suspended; read third time, and  
passed ..... 742  
Signed ..... 1141

House bill No. 252, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act to amend Chapter 5 of the  
Special Laws of the State of Texas  
passed by the Twenty-ninth Legislature,  
entitled 'An Act to create a more effi-  
cient road system for Kaufman county,  
Texas.'"

Received from House ..... 418  
Read first time, and referred to Com-  
mittee on Roads, Bridges and Fer-  
ries ..... 419  
Reported favorably and be not print-  
ed ..... 477  
Read second time; committee report  
adopted; passed to third reading;  
constitutional rule suspended;  
read third time, and passed ..... 644  
Signed ..... 755

House bill No. 255, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 119a, Chapter 4, Title 18, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, by inserting in said Chapter 4, immediately following said Article 1119, an article to be designated and known as Article 1119a, providing for the extension of the time of the regular sessions of the various courts of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House..... 353  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts..... 358  
Reported adversely..... 486

House bill No. 256, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2439 of Chapter 1 of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1895, in reference to fees of office to be charged as amended by Chapter 91 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 22 of the General Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirtieth Legislature, relating to the fees charged by the Secretary of State for charters and permits, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House..... 261  
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 262  
Re-referred to Committee on Finance 324  
Reported favorably, with amendments..... 506  
Read second time and recommitted to Committee on Finance..... 675  
Reported favorably, with amendments, and be not printed..... 789  
Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed..... 817  
House reports refusal to concur in Senate amendments and requests a Free Conference Committee..... 819  
Senate grants request for Free Conference Committee..... 819  
House reports adoption of Free Conference Committee report..... 997  
Senate adopts Free Conference Committee report..... 1002  
House reports reconsideration of vote adopting Free Conference Committee report and requests the appointment of a new committee. 1007  
Senate reconsidered vote by which Free Conference Committee report was adopted and granted new committee..... 1007

House reports adoption of Free Conference Committee report..... 1007  
Senate adopts Free Conference Committee report..... 1008  
Signed..... 1156

House bill No. 258, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 53 of Chapter 51 of the General Laws of the Twenty-third Legislature, entitled 'An Act to create a more efficient road system in the counties of Cherokee, Houston, Anderson, Trinity, Franklin, Delta, Harrison, Panola, Upshur, Shelby and Smith,' by reducing the number of days persons may be compelled to work on the public roads in Upshur county from ten days to five days in each year, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House..... 418  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries..... 419  
Reported favorably and be not printed..... 478  
Read second time and laid on table subject to call..... 502  
Called up; committee report adopted; amended; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.. 529  
(Died in House.)

House bill No. 260, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 114 and 120, Chapter 177 of the Acts of the Thirtieth Legislature of 1907, relating to elections, manner of holding, and providing for the election of district chairman and executive committee of the various districts, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith."

Received from House..... 415  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections 419  
Reported favorably and be not printed..... 1045  
(Died on calendar.)

House bill No. 263, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Forty-seventh Judicial District, and to create the Sixty-ninth Judicial District; to fix the time for holding the terms of the district courts in said districts, and to provide for the appointment of a district judge and district attorney in the said Sixty-ninth Judicial District, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House..... 204  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts..... 204  
Reported favorably..... 220

Read second time; passed to third reading .....	225
Read third time; passed; final passage vote reconsidered and bill passed by two-thirds vote.....	232
Signed .....	283

House bill No. 267, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1019, Title 27, Chapter 16, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to appearance by brief of attorneys for either party in the Courts of Civil Appeals, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House.....	352
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	358
(Died in committee.)	

House bill No. 269, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Article 5001, Title 102, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1895, as amended by Chapter 80, of the Acts of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, and as amended by Chapter 3 of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, relating to the prevention of hogs, sheep and goats from running at large, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House.....	686
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising .....	687
Reported favorably and be not printed .....	783
Returned to House for correction per request .....	724
Received from House.....	821
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising .....	822
Reported favorably and be not printed .....	1049
Taken up; Senate committee rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed .....	1033
Signed .....	1158

House bill No. 270, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the teaching of agriculture, manual training and domestic science in the State normal schools at Huntsville, Denton and San Marcos; and of agriculture, including such courses in manual training and domestic economy as are subsidiary to agriculture, in public high schools which shall meet certain prescribed conditions; and of elementary agriculture for teachers in the summer sessions of the State normal schools at Huntsville, Denton and San Marcos, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Bryan, of the

College of Industrial Arts for Girls at Denton, and of the State University at Austin; and give the State Board of Education authority to fix salaries and wages of principals, presidents, teachers and other employes at the State normal schools, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House.....	437
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs....	437
Reported favorably.....	546
Read second time; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed .....	1099
Signed .....	1190

House bill No. 276, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subdivision 23, Article 5049, Chapter 1, Title 104, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, regulating the general occupation tax as amended by act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, said amendment being Chapter 18 of the Acts of the Special Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, convened at the city of Austin, May 22, 1897, and adjourned June 20, 1897, being shown at page 49 of the General Laws of said Special Session."

Received from House.....	261
Read first time, and referred to Finance Committee.....	262
Reported favorably.....	313
Read second time; pending.....	375
Taken up; passed to third reading.....	384
Read third time, and passed.....	412
Signed .....	438

House bill No. 283, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Lampasas county, Texas."

Received from House.....	417
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries .....	419
Reported favorably and be not printed .....	443
Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.....	620
Signed .....	694

House bill No. 284, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate sales of real estate within this State heretofore made by foreign executors of wills probated in any of the States of the United States."

Received from House.....	437
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	437

House bill No. 289, A bill to be entitled "An Act to protect the wild fox in the county of Montgomery, State of Texas, from being trapped, killed or hunted in any other manner than with hounds or dogs and to prevent the shooting or trapping of the same, and providing a penalty for the violation of said act, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House..... 415  
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 419  
Reported favorably ..... 787  
(Died on calendar.)

House bill No. 290, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 63 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirtieth Legislature, relating to the sale or offer of sale or to the shipment for sale, in the county of Montgomery, of any squirrels, and providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House..... 531  
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 553  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 786  
Taken up; Senate committee rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; read third time, and passed ..... 745  
Signed ..... 1042

House bill No. 295, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the Penal Code of the State of Texas by adding thereto Article 812a, prohibiting the owners of sheep affected with the 'scab' or other infectious or contagious diseases from driving or permitting the same to be driven over or along any public road or highway in this State, or on or over the enclosed lands of another without the written consent of such owner, and prescribing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House..... 717  
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 719  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 799  
Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed..... 1089  
Signed ..... 1156

House bill No. 297, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the taking and perpetuation of evidence for the purpose

of establishing the identity of ex-Confederate veterans, and such facts as will prove their rights to a pension under and by virtue of the pension laws of Texas."

Received from House..... 997  
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 998  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 1046  
Read second time; committee report adopted; amended and passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed ..... 1135  
House reports concurrence in Senate amendments ..... 1148  
Signed ..... 1194

House bill No. 304, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a road commission for Jones county by making the members of the commissioners court ex-officio members of said commission and defining duties, powers, salaries and qualification of the same, and providing that said salaries shall be paid out of certain funds and fixing a penalty for failure of any of said road commissioners to comply with any of the provisions of this act," etc.

Received from House..... 415  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 419  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 599  
Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed..... 618  
Signed ..... 830

House bill No. 310, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 7 and 13 of the special road laws of Bell county, Chapter 63, Acts of the Legislature of 1899, as amended in Chapter 52, Acts of the Legislature of 1907, Special Laws, so as to regulate the pay of county commissioners when acting as road commissioners, and to regulate the time when payment may be made by persons liable to road duty of \$3.00 so as to excuse such persons from road duty, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House..... 529  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads Bridges and Ferries. .... 553  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 702



Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed..... 744  
Signed ..... 1040

House bill No. 315, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the time of holding courts in the Forty-sixth Judicial District, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith."

Received from House..... 416  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts..... 419  
Reported favorably ..... 506  
Read second time and passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed ..... 645  
Signed ..... 69

House bill No. 316, A bill to be entitled "An Act to restore the civil jurisdiction of the county court of Henderson county, and to repeal so much as applies to Henderson county of the act approved February 25, 1881, entitled 'An Act to diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Henderson, Parker, Lampasas, Blanco, Bexar, Kimble, Nueces, Gillespie, Kendall, Uvalde, Wheeler, Oldham, Bandera, Wharton, McMullen, Medina, Frio, Dimmit, LaSalle, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, Duval and Burnet counties, and to conform the jurisdiction of the district and justice courts of said counties to such change;' to provide further transfer of certain causes now pending; to define the jurisdiction of said county court, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House..... 418  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts..... 419  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 545  
Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed..... 653  
Signed ..... 755

House bill No. 319, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Titus county, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House..... 530  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 553  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 599  
Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading;

constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed..... 743  
Signed ..... 1040

House bill No. 321, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Polk county, Texas."

Received from House..... 418  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 419  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 478  
Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed..... 648  
Signed ..... 755

House bill No. 323, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 31 of the Local and Special Laws of the Thirtieth Legislature of Texas, creating a special road system for Williamson county, Texas, and approved March 20, 1907, and to create a more efficient road system for Williamson county, Texas."

Received from House..... 417  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 419  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 444  
Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed..... 617  
Signed ..... 695

House bill No. 336, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 23 of the General Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirtieth Legislature, entitled 'An Act prescribing franchise taxes to be paid by private, domestic and foreign corporations for the exercise of the privilege of doing business within the State of Texas.'"

Received from House..... 804  
Read first time, and referred to Finance Committee ..... 805  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 838  
Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed..... 1089  
Signed ..... 1188

House bill No. 349, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Martindale Independent School District, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House.....	540
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs....	554
Reported favorably and be not printed.....	656
Taken up; Senate committee rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.....	652
Signed.....	755

House bill No. 353, A bill to be entitled "An Act to diminish the civil jurisdiction of the county court of Harrison county, Texas, to conform to the jurisdiction of the district court thereof, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith." Received from House..... 531  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts..... 553  
(Died in committee.)

House bill No. 356, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 193 of an act of the Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Corsicana in Navarro county, Texas, and to fix the boundaries thereof, and to provide for its government and the management of its affairs,' and amended by Chapter 39 of the Special Laws of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Texas, so as to correct certain errors in the field notes describing the saloon limits in said city, defined in said Section 193, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House.....	419
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations.....	419
Reported favorably and be not printed.....	441
Taken up; constitutional rule suspended, which placed the bill on second reading; Senate committee rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.....	435
Signed.....	575

House bill No. 357, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act of the Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Corsicana, in Navarro county, Texas, and to fix the boundaries thereof, and to provide for its government and the management of its affairs,' and amended

by Chapter 39 of the Special Laws of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Texas, by amending Sections 5, 24, 25, 27, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 48, 113, 116, 124, 135, 147, 172, 181, 182, 185, 230 and 240, and by repealing Sections 26, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292 and 293 thereof, so as to abolish the board of commissioners therein provided for and confer upon the city council of said city all the powers, rights and authority conferred upon said board of commissioners."

Received from House.....	416
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations.....	419
Reported favorably and be not printed.....	441
Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.....	465
Senate, by resolution, requested House to return.....	495
Received back from House for correction.....	504
Final passage vote reconsidered; read third time; amended and passed.....	621
House reports concurrence in amendments.....	637
Signed.....	682

House bill No. 360, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act of the Thirtieth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to reorganize the Fifth Judicial District and the Seventh Judicial District of Texas, and prescribing the time of holding court in the counties composing said district, and validating process, and providing an emergency,' approved April 15, 1907, so as to change terms and times of holding courts in Camp, Upshur and Smith counties, and validating processes, etc., and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act."

Received from House.....	531
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.....	553
Reported favorably and be not printed.....	1059
Taken up; Senate committee rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading.....	1036
Read third time, and passed.....	1066
Signed.....	1157

House bill No. 368, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the

city of Galveston, so as to prescribe saloon limits in the city of Galveston by adding to charter Sections 62a and 62b, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House.....	752
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations .....	802
Reported favorably and be not printed .....	1050
Taken up; Senate committee rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed .....	1020
Signed .....	1114

House bill No. 370, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 72, page 172, Acts of the Twenty-seventh Legislature, being an act entitled 'An Act to create a more efficient road system for Karnes county, Texas,' " etc.

Received from House.....	530
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs....	553
Reported favorably and be not printed .....	600
Read second time, and passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed .....	648
Signed .....	754

House bill No. 382, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 33, Special Laws of the Thirtieth Legislature, entitled 'An Act granting to Denison, Grayson county, Texas, a new charter of incorporation, etc., and declaring an emergency.'"

Received from House.....	426
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations .....	437
Reported favorably and be not printed .....	479
Taken up; Senate committee rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed .....	469
Signed .....	504

House bill No. 385, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 19 and 24 of an act passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature, Chapter 47, General Laws, entitled 'An Act creating an independent school district to be known as the Ballinger Independent School District,' and declaring an emergency."

Received from House.....	988
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs...	990
(Died in committee.)	

House bill No. 386, A bill to be entitled "An Act incorporating the Longview Independent School District in Gregg county, Texas."

Received from House.....	531
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs....	553
Reported favorably and be not printed (see Errata) .....	631
Taken up; Senate committee rule suspended; read second time, and passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed .....	617
Signed .....	682

House bill No. 389, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 2, Title 104, Article 5066, as amended by Chapter 160 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to amend Article 5066, Title 104, Chapter 2, Revised Civil Statutes, relating to the rendition, listing and assessment of property for taxation,' approved June 2, 1899, and Chapter 3, Title 104, Articles 5103, 5104 and 5120 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and providing for the listing of property for taxation and the time and manner in which property shall be listed for taxation, and the time when the commissioners court of the several counties of this State shall convene and sit as a board of equalization, and prescribing the duties of such boards of equalization."

Received from House.....	1026
Read first time, and referred to Finance Committee .....	1027
Reported favorably and be not printed .....	1115
(Died on calendar.)	

House bill No. 390, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 98 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to provide for a board to calculate the ad valorem rate of taxes for State purposes each year, and to prescribe the duties of the tax assessor of the various counties in this State,' approved April 15, 1907, as amended by Chapter 13 of the General Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirtieth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to amend an act passed at the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Legislature, entitled "An Act to provide

for a board to calculate the ad valorem rate of taxes for State purposes each year, and to prescribe the duties of such board and certain duties of the tax assessors of the various counties of this State," providing that said board shall also calculate the ad valorem rate of taxes for public free school purposes, and also authorizing the commissioners court of the several counties in this State to calculate the rate and to adjust the taxes levied in the several counties or portions thereof for general or special purposes to the taxable values as shown on the assessment rolls, approved May 16, 1907, and requiring county tax collectors to make statements to the Comptroller of Public Accounts showing the total amounts of property in their counties subject to taxation, and prescribing the time for making such statement."

Received from House.....1025  
Read first time, and referred to Finance Committee.....1027  
Reported favorably and be not printed.....1115  
(Died on calendar.)

House bill No. 411, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 11, Chapter 76 of the special road law for Erath county of the Acts of the Twenty-seventh Legislature, fixing the compensation of road commissioners, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House.....530  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.....553  
Reported favorably and be not printed.....599  
Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.....733  
Signed.....1040

House bill No. 412, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 6 of an act passed by the Twenty-seventh Legislature, as amended by the Thirtieth Legislature, creating a special road system for Coryell county, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House.....530  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.....553  
Reported favorably and be not printed.....600  
Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading;

constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.....655  
Signed.....755

House bill No. 414, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, Chapter 55 of an act passed by the Twenty-eighth Legislature at its Regular Session in 1903, and entitled 'An Act to create a special road law for Delta county,' etc."

Received from House.....530  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.....554  
Reported favorably and be not printed.....600  
Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.....752  
Signed.....1040

House bill No. 416, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 49 of the General Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislature, said chapter being entitled 'An Act to create a more efficient road system for Fayette, Uvalde and Frio counties.'"

Received from House.....663  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.....669  
Reported favorably and be not printed.....703  
Per request returned to House for correction.....724  
Received from House.....824  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.....828  
Reported favorably and be not printed.....1058  
Senate committee rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.....1027  
Signed.....1158

House bill No. 417, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the incorporation of the city of Rule in Haskell county, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House.....686  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations.....687  
Recalled from committee and returned to House for correction as per request.....724

Received from House.....	989
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations .....	990
Reported favorably and be not printed .....	1050
Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.....	1095
Signed .....	1191

House bill No. 432, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating an independent school district in the county of Ellis, State of Texas, to be known as the Ferris Independent School District."

Received from House.....	531
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs....	553
Reported favorably and be not printed .....	792
Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.....	1104
Signed .....	1189

House bill No. 435, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for McLennan county, Texas."

Received from House.....	662
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries .....	669
Reported favorably and be not printed .....	702
Returned to House for correction per request .....	724
Received from House.....	988
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries .....	990
(Died in committee.)	

House bill No. 443, A bill to be entitled "An Act to confer upon the county court of Concho county the civil and criminal jurisdiction belonging to said court under the Constitution and general statutes of Texas; to define the jurisdiction of said court; to conform the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to said change; to fix the time of holding court, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House.....	662
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.....	669
(Died in committee.)	

House bill No. 447, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 121 of the Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, the same being an act to prevent the keeping of certain fruit trees affected with yellows, crown gall, black rot, or any tree, shrub or plant infested with or by the San Jose scale or other dangerous, injurious or destructive pests," etc.

Received from House.....	804
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Agricultural Affairs....	805
Reported favorably and be not printed .....	838
Read second time; committee report adopted; amended: passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed .....	1136
House reports concurrence in Senate amendments .....	1141
Signed .....	1194

House bill No. 448, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 5, General Laws First Called Session of the Twenty-seventh Legislature, entitled 'An Act to apportion the State of Texas into Congressional districts, naming the counties composing the same, and providing for the election of a member of the Congress of the United States from each district, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.'"

Received from House.....	1004
Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs.....	1005
Reported favorably and be not printed .....	1116
Senate committee rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed .....	1103
Signed .....	1191

House bill No. 452, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3385, Title 69 of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1895, relating to local option, so as to except from the operation of the articles of said title wholesale druggists selling alcohol to retail or dispensing druggists, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House.....	729
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health.....	730
Reported favorably and be not printed .....	798
Taken up and laid on table subject to call; ordered printed in Journal..	802

Bill in full.....	831	Reported favorably and be not printed.....	702
Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading.....	991, 992	Returned to House as per request..	724
Read third time, and passed.....	1071	Received from House.....	990
Signed.....	1157	Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.....	990
House bill No. 455, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Wood county, Texas."		Reported favorably and be not printed.....	1048
Received from House.....	662	Read second time; committee report adopted; amended; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.....	1098
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.....	669	House reports concurrence in Senate amendments.....	1132
Reported favorably and be not printed.....	701	Signed.....	1191
Returned to House as per request.....	724	House bill No. 468, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define the offense of abandonment after seduction and marriage of an unmarried female under twenty-five years of age, providing punishment, and declaring an emergency."	
Received from House.....	989	Received from House.....	717
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.....	990	Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	719
(Died in committee.)		Reported favorably and be not printed.....	799
House bill No. 459, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for a deputy county superintendent of schools of Harris and Travis counties, and prescribing duties and qualifications of same, and declaring an emergency."		Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.....	1144
Received from House.....	663	Signed.....	1189
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.....	669	House bill No. 470, A bill to be entitled "An Act incorporating and creating the Seagoville Independent School District of Dallas county, Texas."	
Reported favorably and be not printed.....	701	Received from House.....	531
Returned to House for correction per request.....	724	Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.....	554
Received from House.....	990	Reported favorably and be not printed.....	631
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.....	990	Senate committee rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.....	624
Reported favorably and be not printed.....	1055	Signed.....	682
Taken up; constitutional rule suspended, which placed bill on second reading; Senate committee rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.....	1010	House bill No. 472, A bill to be entitled "An Act to allow all counties in this State to determine by a vote of the people as to whether such county shall have a hide and animal inspector, and to provide for filling such office; and providing fees for same; and providing the duties of such officer, and creating an emergency."	
Signed.....	1159	Received from House.....	1026
House bill No. 466, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 1, Special Laws of Texas as passed by the Twenty-ninth Legislature, being entitled 'An Act to create a more efficient road system for Archer county, Texas.'"			
Received from House.....	664		
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.....	669		

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising ..... 1027  
 Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 1046  
 Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed ..... 1112  
 Signed by Lieutenant Governor Davidson on March 13th (see Errata).

House bill No. 473, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act passed on the 31st day of March, 1903, entitled 'An Act to amend Subdivision 9 of Article 22, Title 4 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1895,' changing the time of holding court and the length of terms of court in certain counties in the Ninth Judicial District of the State of Texas."

Received from House ..... 663  
 Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts ..... 669  
 Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 789  
 Taken up; Senate committee rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading ..... 743  
 Read third time, and passed ..... 1026  
 Signed ..... 1157

House bill No. 474, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Runnels county, Texas."

Received from House ..... 686  
 Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 687  
 Recalled from committee; returned to House as per request ..... 724  
 Received from House ..... 989  
 Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 990  
 Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 1049  
 Taken up; constitutional rule suspended, which put bill on second reading; Senate rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; read third time, and passed ..... 1015  
 Signed ..... 1158

House bill No. 476, A bill to be entitled "An Act to compel railroad and railway corporations to erect and maintain water closets or privies at passenger stations;

to regulate the same; to fix penalties and authorize suits therefor, with an emergency clause."

Received from House ..... 718  
 Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements ..... 719  
 Reported favorably ..... 793  
 Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed ..... 1143  
 Signed ..... 1195

House bill No. 478, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor of the State of Texas to purchase and receive a transfer from Mrs. John H. Reagan, on behalf of the State, of the books and papers of the Hon. John H. Reagan, deceased, and making an appropriation of \$10,000 to pay therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House ..... 1002  
 Read first time, and referred to Finance Committee ..... 1002  
 Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 1047  
 Taken up; constitutional rule suspended, which placed the bill on second reading; Senate committee rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed ..... 1017  
 Signed ..... 1156

House bill No. 488, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Kendall county, Texas."

Received from House ..... 664  
 Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 669  
 Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 703  
 Returned to House for correction as per request ..... 724  
 Received from House ..... 988  
 Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 990  
 Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 1047  
 Taken up; constitutional rule suspended, which placed bill on second reading; read second time; Senate committee rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed ..... 1023  
 Signed ..... 1189

House bill No. 490, A bill to be entitled "An Act to exempt Bell county from the provisions contained in Section 1 of Chapter 188 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Legislature, relative to the appointment and qualification of county auditors."

Received from House.....	564
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	585
Reported favorably, with amendments.....	799
Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading.....	985
Read third time, and passed.....	1066
House reports concurrence in Senate amendments.....	1072
Signed.....	1155

House bill No. 491, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, and amending Section 7, Chapter 8 of the Laws of the Regular Session of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, being the Eastland county road law."

Received from House.....	663
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.....	669
Reported favorably and be not printed.....	703
(Returned to House for correction, as per request.)	
Received from House.....	824
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.....	829
Reported favorably and be not printed.....	1057
Taken up; Senate committee rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.....	1013
Signed.....	1157

House bill No. 493, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the purpose of enlarging the Southwestern Insane Asylum, for the segregation of the consumptive insane of the State, and making appropriations therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House.....	723
Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Asylums.....	723
Reported favorably and be not printed.....	1054
Bill in full.....	1043
(Died on calendar.)	

House bill No. 495, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the Eldorado Independent School District law in Schleicher county, Texas."

Received from House.....	690
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs....	691
(Recalled from committee.)	
Returned to House, as per request..	724
Received from House.....	990
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs....	990
Reported favorably and be not printed.....	1056
Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.....	1106
Signed.....	1190

House bill No. 496, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 116 of the General Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, relating to the fee for filing annual statements of Printers' Mutual Fire and Storm Insurance Associations, and to the treasurers' bonds of such associations."

Received from House.....	723
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, Statistics and History.....	723
Reported favorably and be not printed.....	800
Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.....	1093
Signed.....	1190

House bill No. 497, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 19, Chapter 38 of the Acts of the Twenty-seventh Legislature, relating to pay of Hood county road commissioners, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House.....	663
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.....	669
Reported favorably and be not printed.....	702
(Returned to House, as per request.)	
Received from House.....	988
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.....	990
Reported favorably and be not printed.....	1044
Taken up; constitutional rule suspended (which placed bill on second reading); Senate committee rule suspended; read second time;	



committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed ..... 1019  
Signed ..... 1156

House bill No. 499, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 2, 12, 13 and 15 of an act creating and incorporating Lubbock Independent School District."

Received from House ..... 717  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.... 719  
Recalled from committee, and returned to House for correction... 724  
(Died in House.)

House bill No. 503, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 53, Special Laws enacted at the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, 1905, being a special road law for Houston county."

Received from House ..... 663  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 669  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 701  
Returned to the House for correction, as per request..... 724  
Received from House..... 824  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 829  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 1044  
Senate committee rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and (Returned to House for correction.)  
Signed ..... 1156

House bill No. 509, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Rusk county, Texas."

Received from House..... 718  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 719  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 790  
(Returned to House for correction.)  
Received from House..... 824  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 829  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 1047  
Senate committee rule suspended; read second time; committee re-

port adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed ..... 1032  
Signed ..... 1156

House bill No. 511, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the Wichita Falls Independent School District, in Wichita county, Texas, incorporated at an election held on the first day of August, 1908, and to validate the official acts of its trustees, and to extend its boundaries, and to declare the said Wichita Falls Independent School District as herein defined a body corporate," etc.

Received from House..... 663  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.... 669  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 791  
Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed ..... 1018  
Signed ..... 1155

House bill No. 513, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 126 of Chapter 2 of the General Laws of Texas, First Called Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, 1905, entitled 'An Act to regulate elections and to provide penalties for its violations, and to repeal the Acts of the Twenty-eighth Legislature of 1903, regulating elections, general, special and primary, and political conventions, approved April 1, 1903,' etc.

Received from House..... 1067  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections ..... 1067  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 1118  
Constitutional rule suspended, which placed bill on second reading; Senate committee rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed ..... 1111  
Signed ..... 1195

House bill No. 514, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Senate bill No. 35, an Act of the Thirty-first Legislature, and approved by the Governor on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1909, to read as follows: To exempt the counties of Val Verde, Medina, Terrell, Jeff Davis, Jackson, Hidalgo, Bandera, Van Zandt,

Mitchell, Ward, Rains, Erath, Crosby, Kaufman and Bexar from the provisions and operations of Articles 5002 to 5042, inclusive, of Chapter 6, Title 102 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, amended by the Acts of the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Legislatures, relating to the inspection of hides and animals, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House..... 595  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising..... 639  
Reported favorably and be not printed..... 695  
Read second time; committee report adopted; amended and passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed..... 746  
House reports concurrence in Senate amendments..... 804  
Signed..... 1040

House bill No. 521, A bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate the trustees of the independent school district of the city of San Antonio, Texas, under the name 'San Antonio School Board,' with power to make contracts," etc.

Received from House..... 718  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.... 719  
Reported favorably and be not printed..... 792  
Constitutional rule suspended, which placed bill on second reading; Senate committee rule suspended; read second time, and passed to third reading; vote on passage to third reading reconsidered; amended and passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.. 749  
House reports concurrence in Senate amendments..... 807  
Signed..... 1158

House bill No. 522, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled 'An Act to reorganize the Forty-seventh Judicial District, and to create the Sixty-ninth Judicial District; to fix the time for holding the terms of the district courts in said districts, and to provide for the appointment of a district judge and district attorney in the said Sixty-ninth Judicial District, and declaring an emergency.'"

Received from House..... 554  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts..... 554

Reported favorably and be not printed..... 657  
Senate committee rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.. 638  
Signed..... 694

House bill No. 525, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require the Governor to appoint an inspector of hides and animals for the county of Parmer, and place said county under the provisions of Article 5002 to 5042, inclusive, Revised Statutes of 1895, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House..... 690  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising..... 691  
Reported favorably and be not printed..... 784  
Returned to House for correction.. 724  
Received from House..... 824  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising..... 829  
Reported favorably and be not printed..... 1057  
Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed..... 1095  
Signed..... 1192

House bill No. 526, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1098 (1066) of Chapter 3 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the Revised Statutes of 1895, relating to the pay of jail guards."

Received from House..... 1026  
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 1027  
Reported favorably and be not printed..... 1117  
Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed..... 1142  
Signed..... 1189

House bill No. 528, A bill to be entitled "An Act to lease to the board of trustees of the Confederate Woman's Home of Austin, Texas, certain described property belonging to the State of Texas, located in the city of Austin."

Received from House..... 1092  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs..... 1092  
(Died in committee.)

House bill No. 530, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Shamrock Independent School District in Wheeler county, Texas."

Received from House.....	690
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs....	691
Recalled from committee and returned to House for correction...	724
Received from House.....	824
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs....	829
Reported favorably and be not printed .....	1051
Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.....	1090
Signed .....	1157

House bill No. 532, A bill to be entitled "An Act to render more effective and efficient the present road law in the State of Texas in its application and operation in the county of Bastrop, and to authorize and empower the said county to issue bonds for the construction of bridges and construction and maintenance of public roads and highways within said county; providing for the working of county convicts upon the public roads of said county; delegating certain powers to members of the commissioners court, regulating the compensation of certain officers, and repealing House bill No. 521 of the Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature."

Received from House.....	718
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries .....	719
Recalled from committee, and returned to House for correction...	724
Received from House.....	820
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries .....	822
Reported favorably and be not printed .....	1058
Senate committee rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed .....	1014
Signed .....	1157

House bill No. 535, A bill to be entitled "An Act to grant a new charter to the city of Beaumont, in Jefferson county, Texas, and to fix the boundaries thereof, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House.....	663
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations .....	669
Reported favorably and be not printed .....	696
Returned to House for correction...	724
Received from House.....	817
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations .....	818
Reported favorably and be not printed .....	838
Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.....	984
Signed .....	1040

House bill No. 542, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 86 of the Acts of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, relating to wolves and other wild animals, and providing for the destruction thereof, as amended by the Thirtieth Legislature, placing Potter county under the provisions of this law, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House.....	1004
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising .....	1005
Reported favorably and be not printed .....	1117
Senate committee rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed .....	1097
Signed .....	1191

House bill No. 552, A bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate Lake Victor School District in Burnet county, an independent district."

Received from House.....	689
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs (see Errata) .....	689
Recalled from committee and returned to House for correction...	724
Received from House.....	982
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs....	984
Reported favorably and be not printed .....	1051
Constitutional rule suspended, which placed bill on second reading; Senate rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading;	

constitutional rule suspended;  
read third time, and passed.....1030  
Signed.....1189

House bill No. 558, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act to amend Section 2 of the special road law of Mills county, Chapter 41, entitled 'An Act to create a more efficient road system for Mills county, Texas.'"

Received from House.....717  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.....719  
Recalled from committee, and returned to House.....724  
Received from House.....982  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.....984  
Reported favorably and be not printed.....1116  
Senate committee rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.....1110  
Signed.....1187

House bill No. 559, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act creating the Palmer Independent School District in Ellis county, Texas."

Received from House.....690  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs....691  
Recalled from committee and returned to House.....724  
Received from House.....983  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs....984  
Reported favorably and be not printed.....1051  
Constitutional rule suspended, which placed bill on second reading; Senate committee rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.....1022  
Signed.....1155

House bill No. 560, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act to incorporate the city of Gainesville, in Cooke county, Texas."

Received from House.....690  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations.....691  
Reported favorably and be not printed.....709

Returned to House for correction...724  
Received from House.....820  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations.....822  
Reported favorably and be not printed.....838  
Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.....1034  
Signed.....1157

House bill No. 562, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act creating the Henrietta Independent School District, in Clay county, Texas."

Received from House.....718  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs....719  
Recalled from committee and returned to House.....724  
Received from House.....982  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs....984  
Reported favorably and be not printed.....1045  
Constitutional rule suspended, which placed bill on second reading; Senate committee rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.....1028  
Signed.....1158

House bill No. 563, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act creating Carlton Independent School District, in Hamilton county, Texas."

Received from House.....716  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs....719  
Recalled from committee and returned to House for correction...724  
Received from House.....983  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs....984  
Reported favorably and be not printed.....1051  
Constitutional rule suspended, which placed the bill on second reading; Senate committee rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.....1021  
Signed.....1158

House bill No. 564, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act creating the Deport Independent

ent School District, in Lamar county, Texas."

Received from House.....	690
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs....	691
Recalled from committee, and returned to House.....	724
Received from House.....	983
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs....	984
Reported favorably and be not printed .....	1045
Constitutional rule suspended, which placed the bill on second reading; Senate committee rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed .....	1031
Signed .....	1156

House bill No. 565, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Water Valley Independent School District, in Tom Green county, Texas."

Received from House.....	716
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs....	719
Reported favorably and be not printed .....	800
Returned to House for correction...	724
Received from House.....	983
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs....	984
Reported favorably and be not printed .....	1056
Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.....	1101
Signed .....	1194

House bill No. 567, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require the Governor to appoint an inspector of hides and animals for the county of Oldham and place said county under the provisions of Articles 5002 to 5042, inclusive, Revised Statutes of 1895, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House.....	717
Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs.....	718
Recalled from committee, and returned to House.....	724
Received from House.....	983
Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs.....	984
Reported favorably and be not printed .....	1057
Read second time; committee report	

adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.....1096  
Signed ..... 1180 |

House bill No. 572, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Hamilton county, Texas."

Received from House.....	716
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries .....	719
Reported favorably and be not printed .....	796
Returned to House.....	724
Received from House.....	984
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries .....	984
Reported favorably and be not printed .....	1058
Constitutional rule suspended, which placed the bill on second reading; Senate committee rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed .....	1024
Signed .....	1158

House bill No. 573, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 4 of an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Waco.'"

Received from House.....	690
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations .....	690
Recalled from committee and returned to House.....	724
Received from House.....	982
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations .....	984
Reported favorably and be not printed .....	1050
Constitutional rule suspended, which placed bill on second reading; Senate committee rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed .....	994
Signed .....	1156

House bill No. 576, A bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, and to grant it a new special charter for its local government, to define its powers, and to prescribe its duties and liabil-

ities, creating it an independent school district, and vesting the management and control of its schools in a board of school trustees, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House.....	669
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations .....	669
Recalled from committee and returned to House for correction.....	719, 721, 724
Received from House.....	731
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations .....	731
Reported favorably and be not printed .....	796
Constitutional rule suspended, which placed bill on second reading; Senate committee rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; amended; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed .....	734
Final passage vote reconsidered; amended, and passed.....	739
House reports concurrence in Senate amendments .....	746
Signed .....	1040

House bill No. 577, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act of the Special Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, Section 14, Chapter 41."

Received from House.....	984
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries .....	984
Reported favorably and be not printed .....	1048
Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.....	1103
Signed .....	1191

House bill No. 578, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 18 of the special road law of Montgomery county, Chapter 45, Acts of 1901, approved the 15th day of April, 1901."

Received from House.....	989
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries .....	990
(Died in committee.)	

House bill No. 580, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road

system for the counties of Newton, Jasper and Sabine."

Received from House.....	686
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries .....	687
Recalled from committee and returned to House.....	724
Received from House.....	983
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries .....	984
Reported favorably and be not printed .....	1048
Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.....	1097
Signed .....	1191

House bill No. 583, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subdivision 5 of Article 11 of an act entitled 'An Act to grant a new charter to the City of Dallas, Dallas county, Texas, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency.'"

Received from House.....	686
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations .....	687
Reported favorably and be not printed .....	700
Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.....	750
Signed .....	1042

House bill No. 585, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Sunset Independent School District in Montague county, Texas."

Received from House.....	986
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs....	986
Reported favorably and be not printed .....	1056
Constitutional rule suspended, which placed the bill on second reading; Senate committee rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed .....	1039
Signed .....	1157

House bill No. 586, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 158 of an act of the Thirtieth Legislature, said act being entitled 'An Act to amend Article 651, Chapter 3, Title 21, of the Revised

Statutes of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency'; defining the powers of private corporations and amending said act so that said corporations may have as many as twenty-one directors, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House.....1072

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....1088

Reported favorably and be not printed .....1115

Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.....1126

Signed .....1190

House bill No. 587, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Montague county."

Received from House..... 986

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 986

Reported favorably and be not printed .....1057

Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.....1091

Signed .....1192

House bill No. 592, A bill to be entitled "An Act to exempt Karnes county from the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 102, Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, and from the provisions of Chapter 39 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-third Legislature, 1893, and from the provisions of Chapter 12, Title 17, of the Penal Code in so far as the same relates to the inspection of the ears and hides of animals slaughtered by butchers, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House..... 989

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising 990

Reported favorably and be not printed .....1049

Constitutional rule suspended, which placed the bill on second reading; Senate committee rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed...1029

Signed .....1157

House bill No. 594, A bill to be entitled "An Act to restore to and confer upon the county court of Ochiltree county, Texas, the civil and criminal jurisdiction

belonging to such courts under the Constitution and general statutes of the State of Texas; to conform the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to such change, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act, so far as it relates to Ochiltree county."

Received from House.....1004

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.....1005

Reported favorably and be not printed .....1116

Senate committee rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed .....1100

Signed .....1192

House bill No. 595, A bill to be entitled "An Act to permit all villages, towns and cities having a population of not less than 10,000 inhabitants, whether incorporated or unincorporated, to adopt the commission form of government, consisting of three commissioners, one of whom shall be the mayor, to be elected at large from said village, town or city; to fix duties and powers of same, terms of office and compensation, and creating an emergency."

Received from House.....1007

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations .....1008

Reported favorably and be not printed .....1044

Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.....1131

Signed .....1192

House bill No. 596, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the compensation of county commissioners in Cooke county when acting as road commissioners and performing the duties imposed upon them by law or by the commissioners court, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House..... 990

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 990

(Died in committee.)

House bill No. 598, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Temple, in Bell county, Texas, passed by the Thirtieth Legislature, and which became a law March 27, 1907, by

amending the following sections thereof: Sections 7, 17 and 19 of Article 2; Section 18 of Article 3; Sections 2 and 3 of Article 5; Section 2 of Article 6; Section 6 of Article 7; Section 4 of Article 10, and Section 4 of Article 11; by adding to Article 11 of said charter Sections 28 and 29, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House..... 820  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations ..... 822  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 1055  
Senate committee rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passedl ..... 998  
Signed ..... 1157

House bill No. 604, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the city charter of the city of Greenville, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House..... 824  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations ..... 829  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 1055  
Senate committee rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed ..... 981  
Signed ..... 1114

House bill No. 605, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Hamlin Independent School District, in Jones county, Texas, defining its boundaries, providing for the election of a board of trustees to manage and control the public free schools within said district, investing said district with the rights, powers, privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated for free school purposes only under general laws, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House..... 991  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.... 991  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 1043  
Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading;

constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed..... 1101  
Signed ..... 1192

House bill No. 606, A bill to be entitled "An Act abolishing the present Hereford Independent School District, and creating another independent school district, to be known as the 'Hereford Independent School District,' within the bounds of the city of Hereford, in the county of Deaf Smith and State of Texas, and other lands and territory adjacent thereto; the same incorporated as an independent school district for free school purposes only, with all the powers, rights and duties of independent school districts formed by incorporation of towns and villages for free school purposes."

Received from House..... 989  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.... 990  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 1054  
Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed..... 1108  
Signed ..... 1192

House bill No. 607, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating an independent school district in the county of Grayson, State of Texas, to be known as the Dorchester Independent School District, and to have all the powers, rights and duties of independent school districts formed by the incorporation of towns and villages for free school purposes only."

Received from House..... 991  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.... 991  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 1045  
Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed..... 1094  
Signed ..... 1191

House bill No. 610, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of an act entitled 'An Act to protect game and fish in the county of Montgomery in the State of Texas; to prescribe penalties for violation of said act, and to declare an emergency,' approved April 5, 1907, and to declare an emergency."

Received from House..... 997  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Agricultural Affairs.... 998



Reported favorably and be not printed .....1117  
 Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.....1131  
 Signed .....1191

House bill No. 614, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 61, of the Special Laws of the State of Texas of the Thirtieth Legislature, which is an act to create a more efficient road system for Burnet county, and to prescribe the compensation for hands employed by the commissioners court to work on the public roads of Burnet county, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House..... 997  
 Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 998  
 Reported favorably and be not printed .....1048

Constitutional rule suspended, which placed bill on second reading; Senate committee rule suspended; read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed .....1036  
 Signed .....1158

House bill No. 615, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 79, of the Acts of the Thirtieth Legislature, passed at the Regular Session, 1907, so that it shall hereafter read as follows, and declaring an emergency."

Received from House.....1012  
 Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....1012  
 Reported favorably and be not printed .....1044  
 Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.....1091  
 Signed .....1192